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Title: Relaxation in restrictions imposed by Archaeological Survey of India for undertaking new construction/repair of houses in Thrissur district of Kerala.

SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN (THRISSUR): In Kerala there are 26 Central monuments and 116 State monuments and out of this, majority are in Thrissur district. Many of them are temples. People are living in the vicinity of these temples. People are living in the vicinity of these temples for years. As there is a restriction imposed by Archaeological Survey of India for new constructions within the vicinity of 200 metres to these monuments, particularly temples, the people residing within this area are not able to even reconstruct their own houses which are in dilapidated condition. The land owners in and around this area could not undertake any repair or reconstruction works for protection of their existing structures because of this restriction. Even the temples are not able to undertake new constructions for the convenience of the devotees. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to make some relaxation in the restrictions imposed by ASI to relieve the hardships to the common people and dwellers in the area.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p.m.

14.03 hours

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Thirty Minutes past

Fourteen of the Clock.

14.31 hours

The Lok Sabha reassembled at Thirty One Minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

*(*Hon. Speaker *in the Chair)*

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